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Troutman Pepper Locke Earns 35 Nationwide Practice Rankings and 175+ Attorney Recognitions in Legal 500 US 2026

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Troutman Pepper Locke earned 35 nationwide practice rankings and more than 175 attorney recognitions in the *Legal 500 United States 2026*, an independent ranking authority of law firms around the world. [View all firm rankings.](#)

Troutman Pepper Locke was ranked in the following nationwide practice areas, once again earning the highest recognition for its Energy and State Attorneys General practices:

- Antitrust: Civil litigation/class actions: defense
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- Dispute resolution: International arbitration
- Dispute resolution: Product liability, mass tort and class action – defense: pharmaceuticals and medical devices
- Energy: Energy litigation: electric power
- Energy: Energy regulation: electric power
 - Tier 1 ranking
- Energy: Energy regulation: oil and gas
- Energy: Energy transactions: electric power – mid-market (\$0-\$500m)
- Energy: Energy transactions: oil and gas – large-cap (\$500m+)
- Energy: Energy transactions: oil and gas – mid-market (\$0-\$500m)
- Energy: Renewable/alternative power
- Environment: Environment: litigation
- Environment: Environment: regulatory
- Environment: Environment: transactional
- Finance: Capital markets: debt offerings – advice to issuers
- Finance: Commercial lending – advice to borrowers
- Finance: Financial services regulation – banking
- Finance: Project finance – energy and power
- Finance: Restructuring (including bankruptcy): corporate

- Government: State attorneys general
 - Tier 1 ranking
- Insurance: Advice to insurers
- Insurance: Insurance: non-contentious
- Intellectual property: Patents: prosecution (including re-examination and post-grant proceedings)
- Labor and employment: Employee benefits, executive compensation and retirement plans: design
- M&A/corporate and commercial: M&A: middle-market (\$250-500m)
- M&A/corporate and commercial: Private equity buyouts: middle-market (up to \$500m)
- M&A/corporate and commercial: Venture capital and emerging companies
- Media, technology and telecoms: Cyber law (including data privacy and data protection)
- Real estate: Construction (including construction litigation)
- Real estate: Land use/zoning
- Real estate: Real estate – mid-market (\$0-\$500m)
- Real estate: Real estate finance
- Tax: International tax
- Tax: US taxes: non-contentious

In addition, 13 attorneys received Leading Lawyer, Next Generation Partner, and Leading Associate recognition:

Leading Lawyer

[Aaron Abraham](#) – Real Estate: Construction (including construction litigation)

[Donna Byrne](#) – Energy: Energy regulation: electric power

[Clayton S. Friedman](#) – Government: State attorneys general

[Mark J. Furletti](#) – Finance: Financial services regulation – banking

[Matthew M. Greenberg](#) – M&A/corporate and commercial: M&A: mid-market (\$250-500m)

[Alison A. Grounds](#) – Dispute Resolution: E-discovery

[Christopher R. Jones](#) – Energy: Energy regulation: electric power; Energy: Energy litigation: electric power

[David J. Navetta](#) – Media, technology and telecoms: Cyber law (including data privacy and data protection)

[Ashley L. Taylor, Jr.](#) – Government: State attorneys general

Next Generation Partner

[Anne C. Loomis](#) – Finance: Project finance – energy and power

Mindy McGrath – Energy: Energy regulation: oil and gas

Adrienne L. Thompson – Energy: Energy regulation: electric power

Leading Associate

Case Towslee – Energy: Energy transactions: oil and gas – mid-market (\$0-\$500m); and large-cap (\$500m+)

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Troutman Pepper Locke

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